GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Dilapidated Railway Colony in Rajasthan
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway staff colony situated at Abu Road in Rajasthan is in miserable condition and lacks basic amenities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the extended roofs of quarters are collapsing and require major maintenance; and

(d) if so, the funds spent on the maintenance of the aforesaid colony during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (d) Repair and maintenance of staff quarters of Railway colonies is a continuous process and undertaken as per need and availability of funds. One work costing ` 3.49 crores for repair of staff quarters at Railway Staff Colony at Abu Road has been sanctioned. The fund spent during the last three years and current year on the repair / maintenance of staff quarters of Railway Colony at Abu Road are as under :-
2012-13 − ` 55.12 lakhs
2013-14 − ` 45.51 lakhs
2014-15 − ` 151.99 lakhs
2015-16 (upto October 2015) − ` 90.44 lakhs.
However, the staff quarters which are very old and may require major repairs are abandoned as it is economically not viable to repair them. 507 no. of such staff quarters of Railway Staff Colony at Abu Road have already been abandoned.
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